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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTION THAT INDUSTRY COMMITTEE
MEET AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL

REF: OECD PARIS 27786

1. DURING OCT. 23-24 ENLARGED BUREAU MEETING OF
INDUSTRY COMMITTEE, AUSTRALIAN DEL WOODS MADE TENTATIVE
PROPOSAL THAT IC CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF INDUSTRY
COMMITTEE MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. WOODS SUGGEST-
ED THAT IF SUFFICIENT INTEREST EVOLVED SECRETARIAT
COULD THEN DEFINE ISSUES.

2. IN RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIAN INITIATIVE, US DEL SHERWIN
SAID DECISION ON MINISTERIAL SHOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER
ISSUES COULD BE IDENTIFIED AS APPROPRIATE FOR CABINET-
LEVEL CONSIDERATION. WHILE THERE WAS NO
SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF AUSTRALIAN SUGGESTION,
ENLARGED BUREAU AGREED THAT ISSUES MUST FIRST BE DEFINED,
AND SUGGESTED THAT AUSTRALIANS RAISE SUBJECT UNDER
RUBRIC OF "OTHER BUSINESS" DURING NOV. 19-21 IC MEETING.
AUSTRALIAN REP SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD US PROPOSAL WOULD BE
RAISED AGAIN AT IC; IDEA REMAINED "EXPLORATORY", AND
WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE SUPPORTED BY FURTHER DETAILS OF
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WHAT MINISTERIAL MIGHT CONSIDER.

3. COMMENT: MISSION FULLY AGREES THAT MINISTERIAL MEETING SHOULD ONLY BE PLANNED IF AND WHEN ISSUES ARE IDENTIFIED AND CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR DISCUSSION AT CABINET LEVEL. ACCORDINGLY WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH ISSUES EXIST WHICH ARE TIMELY FOR MINISTERIAL CONSIDERATION. THE MISSION DOES NOT PERCEIVE SUCH ISSUES AT THE MOMENT NOR ARE WE INCLINED TO SEARCH FOR SAME FOR THE PURPOSE OF JUSTIFYING WHAT IS PROBABLY THE SECRETARIAT'S INTEREST IN AN INDUSTRY MINISTERIAL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE PRIOR TO NOV. 19-21
IC MEETING.
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